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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | Hans-Wulf Pfeiffer |
| Serial No. 09/929,267 | Filing Date: August 14, 2001 |
| Title of Application: | Method Of Increasing The Boundary Layer Strength On Surfaces Of Workpieces Made Of Brittle Hard Materials |
| Confirmation No. 9985 | Art Unit: 1731 |
| Examiner | James Derrington |

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on May 20, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$420.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$420.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

October 7, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT(\$)**1,190.00**

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| Examiner Name | James Derrington |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payment to:

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| Deposit Account Number | 19-4516 |
| Deposit Account Name | St.Onge Steward Johnston & Reens LLC |

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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- Payment Enclosed:**

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 750 | 201 | 375 | Utility filing fee | \$770.00 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 520 | 207 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**770.00****2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES**

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 18 | -20** = | X | |
| 2 | -3** = | X | |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing for or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 410 | 216 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | \$420.00 |
| 117 | 930 | 217 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,450 | 218 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,970 | 228 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,300 | 241 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,300 | 242 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 470 | 243 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 630 | 244 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Informational Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per Property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 750 | 246 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 750 | 249 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 750 | 279 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**420.00****SUBMITTED BY** St.Onge Steward Johnston & Reens LLC

Complete (if applicable)

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| Signature | | | | Date | 10/7/2003 |

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